

## THE BARRE DAILY TIMES

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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

Barre granite and Barton granite may be somewhat alike in name but—

The Montpelier newspapers faithfully record every shovelful of dirt which is excavated for the new city hall.

It cost \$2,000,000 to build Galveston's sea-wall, but the experience of the present week justifies the expenditure.

No city is really ultra-criminal nowadays without a "trunk murder mystery." Lynn, Mass., is now admitted to the select circle of such cities.

During the past year Vermont gained twenty public schools, of which number Washington county contributed fifteen. We certainly did our share.

"No need of Barre tramping her granite under foot," declares the Waterbury Record. You're right, neighbor, except when we walk over one of the best paved streets ever laid.

Since husbands won't take their wives on outings, the state railroads of Sweden have resorted to a novel scheme for the benefit of the wives; they have reduced the fare for women fifty per cent when they are traveling with their husbands. Sort of an argumentum ad hominem, so to speak.

## VERMONT NOT HOSTILE TO NEGRO TROOPS.

For the good name of Burlington and of Vermont the Burlington News hastens to disavow any desire on the part of Burlington people for the introduction of "Jim-Crow" cars on the street railroad for the use of the negro troops which have come to Fort Ethan Allen and who happen to be colored men. It was a silly assertion at best to state that there was any prejudice against the negro soldiers so developed as to warrant such a demand for separate conveyances and it was probably the composition of a reporter who did not realize what deep significance it carried, basing the statement on some idle remark of a joker. The Times takes The News' disavowal as conclusive that there is no sentiment against the negro troops because of their color; and moreover, the contemporary speaks very highly of the newcomers, saying: "All that we can hear about these colored soldiers of Uncle Sam from their former rendezvous is favorable and they are said to be the best behaved troops in the army." Furthermore, those who have already come have given us no evidences of misconduct during their brief sojourn at Fort Ethan Allen since they "look like respectable men and behave fully as well as any white officers of similar rank that we have seen since the military post was built."

These prompt disavowals of the contemporary will do something toward removing the stigma with which the ill-advised first report has branded Burlington and Vermont, and until the colored troops do something which does not comport with the discipline and station of regular United States soldiers they may be assured of fair treatment during their stay in Vermont. It is very unfortunate that such an unfounded and idle report should have been given currency for it does not give the right impression of the attitude of Vermont people toward colored troops and places us in direct sympathy with Southerners and it does a grave injustice to the colored soldiers themselves. The Times trusts that the newspapers which have reported the alleged prejudices of Burlington people as true will take as much pains to now make retraction.

## CURRENT COMMENT

## Hooting and Jeering at Us.

The reported hostility in Burlington and Winooski, Vt., to the quartering of a regiment of negro cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen was probably due to the distressing fact that the fort will be no sort of a social playground for the smart set of that locality while the black troops remain at the post. An American fort is too apt to be regarded as a vested interest of the "society" of the neighborhood. It is to be hoped that the South will now hoot and jeer at the Vermonters—Springfield, Mass., Republican.

## Growth of Our Forestry Interests.

The Montpelier papers tell of the visit of State Forester A. F. Hayes of Burlington to Berlin in company with T. D. Hobart of Pampa, Texas, to look over some land which is on the old Hobart farm. Mr. Hobart, who is promoter of the White Deer lands in Texas, owns the property and wants advice as to the best way to care for it. Some of the land has started to grow to timber and it was a question whether he should clear it and again use the land for cultivation or whether it would be best to thin out the growth and give nature the advantage of growing some desirable timber.

It was for this purpose that he asked Mr. Hayes to make the visit.

of a similar nature, which tend to indicate the gratifying growth of the general interest in forestry in Vermont. A number of individuals in different sections of the state have set out thousands of small trees as a result of the forestry movement, and it is only a question of a short time when much of the land which has been running so largely to waste within our state will be growing different varieties of timber, thus increasing the common wealth as well as promoting the prosperity of the individual owner.

The creation of a forestry department is one of the most progressive steps the state has taken in a long time, and the gratifying results already obtained tend to show that it will also prove to be one of the most profitable investments our state ever made.—Burlington Free Press.

## The State Seal.

As certain newspapers continue to poke fun at New Hampshire because her state seal represents ship-building as her chief, if not her only, industry, the story of the origin and adoption of the seal may be of some interest. The first legislature under the constitution of 1784 met on June 2 of that year, and on the 12th of the same month both the house and senate voted that George Atkinson, John Pickering and George Gains be a committee to prepare a device and description for a seal for this state, and lay the same before the Court at its next session. These gentlemen were all of Portsmouth, and it is probable that the members of the legislature had a pretty definite idea what such a committee would select for a device. The next session of the "Great and General Court" was held at Portsmouth on October 20, 1784, and on November 1, the committee for preparing a device and inscription for a seal for this state reported "that the device be a field encompassed with laurel, round the field capital letters, Signum Relpublice Neo-Hampshensis, on the field a rising sun, and a ship on the docks, with American banners displayed, and that said seal be two inches in diameter." This report was accepted by the house on the same day, and on November 4, the senate concurred. The journals of each body give no indication that there was any opposition whatever. Nor was there any reason why there should be. At that time New Hampshire was flourishing the oak and pine from her hillsides, the men built the ships and the men to sail them. No more appropriate device could have been chosen, and so long as the Piscataqua flows deep and wide from Portsmouth to the sea, there is no good reason why the great seal of the state should be changed.—Manchester Union.

## Be Reasonable.

Just now, in certain quarters and by certain newspapers, a pitiful complaint is being made in behalf of the humble and innocent individual who produces something on one side of a state line and desires to dispose of it or a portion of it, on the other side. It is made to appear peculiarly unreasonable that a man who has a single mill, say, on the New Hampshire side of the Salmon Falls river and wishes to sell a few thousand of his shingles in Maine, should be considered by the government as engaged in interstate business, and the complaint is even louder in behalf of the man who makes rakes handles on one side of the Connecticut and wishes to sell them on the other. Well, why not admit that in the old days interference was not thought of, because it was wholly unnecessary, but that since those old days trusts of one kind and another have changed the entire situation. It is not conceivable that the fathers of the republic, had they been confronted with the problems of today, would not have found some means to meet them, and it is futile to assume that the men of today are less competent to meet the problems of the present than their forefathers would have been in the same circumstances. Besides, the man who is doing a legitimate business in a small way or a large way, has no more to fear now than formerly. The talk about the small producer and government interference with his interstate traffic is all for buncombe and the trusts.—Manchester Union.

## An Encouraging Prospect.

It is not necessary to say how much the people of St. Albans appreciate the return of the Central Vermont railway shops here to labor on full time with a full force of employees, or how gratified they are to learn that the prospects are for an unusually busy season in this branch of the railroad service here in this city. The prosperity of the Central Vermont railway means much to St. Albans and has for many years, and the residents of this city that have been reared to understand and appreciate that fact through this long experience will be found to share a hearty and sympathetic interest in the welfare of the road.—St. Albans Messenger.

## JINGLES AND JESTS

## The Rivals.

An airship soared in the upper sky  
An eagle watched it with careful eye.  
"A wonderful bird," he cried "We'll  
If it is going to fight like me."

A dove sat watching it skim the blue,  
As over the farms and homes it flew.  
"A beautiful bird," she cried, "twill  
be  
If it is symbol of peace like me...."

An owl perceived it at fall of night,  
As over the trees it took its flight.  
"Quite scientific," he cried, "we'll try  
If it is as wise a bird as I."

A hen looked up with a jealous glance  
To see it rise in the clear expanse.  
"Although it can fly," she said, "I  
beg  
To state the critter can't lay an egg."  
—Washington Post.

## Different With Women.

Henry VIII. was musing philosophically in the royal study.  
"A man," he muttered "can't stand the marrying habit, but it is certainly does make a woman lose her head."  
—Baltimore American.

## A Life-time Chance.

Hostess (who has told the schoolboy visitors to help themselves to straw-berries)—Well, have you found some nice ones?  
Lined—Oh, yes, thanks very much—and I'm afraid we've taken rather a lot; but then, as I said to Herbert, it is the chance of a lifetime.—Punch.



For quality, tailoring, style and character these suits cannot be surpassed and at this price they cannot be equalled.  
The made of tropical worsteds still they hold up and keep their trim shape. This is done by the "art of knowing how" combined with liberality—that is, no petty saving, no crimping in the making.

\$7.50

for any Outing Suit in our store, beginning Saturday morning and until all are sold. These are good style Suits and formerly sold for \$10, \$12 and \$15.

We have two (2) bargain tables in our store now filled with the odds and ends of Summer goods. It will pay you to look it over.

Men's Walkover Ox-fords now priced \$3.25, the \$4.00 grade.

We guarantee our prices to be the lowest.

WE CLEAN, PRESS AND REPAIR CLOTHING.



174 North Main St., Barre, Vt.

## VISIT THE PARIS SHIRT WAIST HOUSE

## Big Waist Sale Saturday

All new Waists received this week. Not a spoil waist in the lot.

LOT 1.—Two dozen Muslin Waists, value \$1.00, your choice while they last, 50c.

LOT 2.—Six dozen Batiste Waists, assorted patterns, would be big values at \$1.69, at 90c.

LOT 3.—Fine Lingrie Waists, embroidery and lace trimmed, all have fancy sleeves, would be big values at \$1.75, Saturday, only 98c.

See our Line of Linen Waists, Saturday, only, \$2.00 and \$2.25.

Full Line of Wrappers and House Dresses.

## PARIS SHIRT WAIST HOUSE,

159 North Main Street

Over People's Shoe Store

## Barre Savings Bank and Trust Co.

## INTEREST RATES

Which is Better,

\$2000, at 3 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$60.45?

\$2000, at 3 1-2 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$70.60?

—OR—

\$2000, at 4 per cent interest for 1 year, earning \$80.80?

Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3

per cent rate - - - - - \$20.35?

Difference in favor of 4 per cent rate over 3 1-2

per cent rate - - - - - \$10.20?

## Which Income Do You Prefer?

4 per cent Interest paid on savings accounts credited April 1 and October 1.

BEN. A. EASTMAN, PRES.

F. G. HOWLAND, TREAS.

## SWEDISH MISSIONARY.

To Work in Vermont, Being Located at Montpelier.

Rev. William Kohler, of New York, is expected in a day or so to commence his work as general Swedish missionary for Vermont. His permanent headquarters will be in Montpelier and he will have charge of all the Swedish missionary work in the state. Nearly one-half of his time will be passed in Montpelier and Barre the remainder in Proctor, Burlington and smaller places where there are Swedish speaking people.

Rev. Kohler comes highly recommended. He has just completed a series of evangelistic services in Maine. Mr. Davison has felt the need of a man to do this work for a long time and is glad to secure Mr. Kohler. It is not the purpose of the society to build a Swedish church but to educate the Swedish speaking people in the religion of all churches. Mr. Kohler's will be to teach persons of his own nationality so they can take charge of classes where they are unable to speak the English language. Mr. Kohler has had a good deal of experience in this line of work. His appointment commenced July 1st and he was to arrive the 15th of the month but has been detained in New York.

## EAST CALAIS.

Willard Austin and Dean Burnham were in Marshfield Wednesday.

George Carley was in Montpelier Wednesday.

Mrs. Flora Bliss and children of Marshfield and also her sister, Miss Daisy Bliss, of Wauwaga, Wisconsin, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Alkon of Evansville, Illinois, and Miss Georgiana McFetridge of Baraboo, Wisconsin, are visiting at W. E. Bliss.

Clarence Pitkin of Marshfield was in town Wednesday.

Joe St. John was in Marshfield Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Pierce of Hardwick is in town with her mother, Mrs. Jane Durand.

Frank Dwinell and wife and also Raymond Dwinell and wife of Montpelier were in town to attend the funeral of Albert Dwinell.

Charles Pierce and wife and Harry Cole and wife of Hardwick were called to town to attend the funeral of Mr. Dwinell.

Jane Ballentine of Hardwick was in town recently.

Miss Inez Dwinell has the mumps.

## The Entire Trouble.

"Don't take it so hard," said the sympathizing friend, "remember that though your daughter is married you have not lost her."  
"I know it," sobbed the bride's mother. "That's the trouble. Julia and her husband have already picked out the best room in the house for theirs."  
—Chicago Record-Herald.

## A. A. SMITH &amp; BRO.

Miles' Granite Block, - Barre, Vt.

## PLAINFIELD.

The Plainfield military band will give the following program at the band concert Saturday evening, July 24.

March—"The Regent".....Waters  
Gallop—"Shooting Stars".....Loney  
Waltz—"Sweet Evening Bells".....Rosenbrans  
March and two step—"Village Bells".....Percal  
Waltz—"My Little New Hampshire Girl".....McFall  
Serenade—"Moon Ray".....Rathbun  
March—"Uncle Sam".....Loney  
March—"Nahant".....Thomas

## BUY CLOTHES SATURDAY

You men who need a new suit of clothes listen:

We've got a line called "High Art Clothes" that's right every way. Styles modern, tailoring of the best fabrics guaranteed. So much for quality.

Now prices. One of these Suits will cost you less—see figures below—than same value suit would cost you at lots of places.

We'll satisfy you or refund your money.

Extra Special Suits \$4.93

Extra Special Suits 7.98

Extra Special Suits 9.93

Extra Special Suits 12.95

Extra Special Suits 14.93

## Last Mark-Down ON SUMMER GOODS

Gingham and Percale Dresses, - - - \$1.00  
Gingham Jumper Suits, to close, - - - 1.25  
White Duck Shirts, - - - 50c and \$1.25  
Colored Duck Skirts to close, at - - - 1.00  
Kimonos to close at - - - 19c and 39c  
White Dresses, - - - \$2.98, 3.98, 4.98 up  
Colored Lawn Dresses, - - - \$1.25, 2.75, 2.98 up  
50c Children's Hats to close at - - - 25c  
75c Straw Bonnets to close at - - - 50c

Wash Goods, several small lots to close at less than cost. See them on bargain table.

## FOR SATURDAY

10 dozen new Waists, your choice of styles for 95c each. They would be good value at \$1.50 each.

## The Vaughan Store



## A MODERN BED

An Iron Bed or Brass Bed is sanitary, easily cleaned, and always has an attractive comfortable appearance.  
Will wear for a life-time with ordinary care. Built strongly and nest.  
Iron Beds from \$4 to \$16.  
Brass Beds \$16 to \$40.  
Come in and inspect our showing.

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COMFORTABLE AMBULANCE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE

## An Advertisement in the Times

## Will Bring Sure Results.

## Keep Strong this Summer

Summer is a season when many become debilitated. Some reliable tonic is necessary. The best, simplest and most pleasant is PEPTONIZED BEEF, IRON AND WINE. It is a food tonic that supplies just the aid needed to reinforce digestion and to maintain strength and energy.  
Price, full Pint, 50c, at



KENDRICK'S DRUG STORE

## An Advertisement in the Times

## Will Bring Sure Results.

## OXFORD SALE

This is your opportunity to secure cool, comfortable footwear for the hot days that are coming.

\$2.50 Oxfords, at \$1.85

\$3.50 Oxfords, at \$2.65

All Oxfords included in this sale.

THESE ARE CASH PRICES

Geo. N. Tilden,

Wood Block,

Barre, Vt.